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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicants offer the following remarks with respect to the above-identified application.

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Piao. Enclosed is a Declaration by Applicants' representative, Daniel M. Pauly, citing a record of invention of the claimed subject matter from one of the named inventors. This record of invention shows that the inventors had possession of the claimed invention at least as early as December 15, 2000. US 2002/0115021 A1 to Piao was filed after the invention date of the pending application and is therefore not prior art to the present case. Although the Piao publication was filed before the